



Newsletter

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Principal's News

Ka nui te mihi ki a koutou. Greetings to you all. We are into our third week of term.

Thanks to everyone for their support over the last week. My wife Tania and I very much appreciate the thoughts and kindness over the last week after we lost the baby we were expecting. Our baby girl died on Tuesday 24th July. We named her Manea and she was farewelled at the Te Awamutu Cemetery on Saturday 28th July.

Ahakoā, ka te tangi o maua ngakau mo nga wa katoa, ka nui te aroha mo te tautoko o maua whanau. Ka nui te aroha ki o maua hoa hoki. Moe marie to tinana iti e hine.

E rere to wairua.

Haere atu ra ki te taha o nga tipuna.

(Although our hearts will weep forever, we express our love to family and friends for their support. May your small body rest in peace, our daughter and your spirit fly and depart to be beside our ancestors.)

Production : Snake Gully

Thanks to Miss Miller and Mrs Whyte who have begun rehearsals with the children who have some of the main parts in the production. We are still aiming to present this at the end of the term, but we will need to see if the hall renovations are finished on time. We may need to defer this until the start of term four.

Inquiry Learning Evening

Thanks to all the family members who came to see what the children have been doing with their learning last Wednesday. It was fabulous to see such support. It means a lot to your children to have that support.

BOT Meeting

This has been postponed until Monday 6th August.

Cross Country

Our school cross country is on Wednesday 15th August. It is hoped that we will have the wonderful support this year that we had last year. The Interschool event is on Friday 24th August. We will select children to compete in this from the children who

compete at our school event. Regards Andy Morgan

School Donations

The school donations have not been individually invoiced to parents however many of you have already paid these.

Thank you.

The fees are \$25.00 per child for the year and \$50.00 per family for 2 or more children.

While these fees are considered a donation the school relies on these funds to help with the purchase of many classroom resources needed to help teach our children. Please send your fees along to the office and a receipt will be issued. School donations are tax deductible.

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Value of the Term

Excellence

Tino Pai Rawa

By aiming high and by persevering in the face of difficulties.

Innovation, Enquiry & Curiosity

Pakiki

By thinking creatively, critically and reflectively.

Best Friends

Katarina and I have been best friends since July 2006. We do everything together, we both like the same song and we do dance together and we are in the same class. When we are together we have fun and we help each other all the time. We compliment each other and we don't care what the other is wearing. We even have a birth mark in the same place. This is what I think of Katarina.. "She is a great great great friend". Sometimes we argue but we get along really well. She is my best friend all the time even when we don't play together. Her nickname is Kata and mine is Rach!

Weekly Newsletter Draw — Don't forget to enter the weekly newsletter draw. There will be a draw for each week with the prize being a lucky dip. Parents / Caregivers need to sign the tear off portion confirming they have read the newsletter. The children can then enter the tear off slip in the draw which will be held at the office window.

Child's or Children's Family Name: _____
Please tick which class your child or children are in. (two ticks if there are 2 children in the same class)

Room 1	Room 3	Room 4	Room 8	Room 10

I confirm that I have read the weekly newsletter.

Signed by Parent / Caregiver _____



Rippa Recipe

Soldiers

You will need : Four slices of toasted bread
Vegemite Cheese

Method:

1. Spread Vegemite onto slices of bread
2. Grate cheese on top of vegemite
3. Grill in oven until cheese melts
4. Leave to cool then cut each into three strips



Basketball News

K-Town Playerz did not have a game this week. At this stage I am unsure of the time for Monday's game but Rangi or JP will advise the players.



Netball News

K-Town Ferns lost their game on Saturday 11/15 against Pirongia Sparklers.

K-Town Cicadas also lost their game against Nga Purapura o Te Aroha but I am unsure of the score.

The draw for this Saturday:

K-Town Ferns play @ 2.00pm on Court 6.

K-Town Cicadas will need to check the Te Awamutu Courier on Thursday.



Bus Tags and Tickets—all bus children need to carry the appropriate tag or ticket to travel on the bus. Any children not carrying the correct tag / ticket will not be permitted to board the bus.

Principal's Award and Kia Manawanui



Last week's Principal Award went to **Braxton Kerr** for always having an attitude that is positive towards learning, striving to achieve excellence whilst attaining her goals and taking every opportunity with a desire to succeed. **Awesome Braxton.**

Kia Manawanui Awards went to: **Mariah Muraahi, Rachael Ryan, Kelsi Van der Heyden and Matthew Broomham**

Caught Being Good Awards went to **Morganna Taylor & Toby Tana**

Have you ever thought about being able to take it beyond "kia ora"? Te Wananga o Aotearoa is offering a free beginner's Maori language course. That's right, **FREE**, NZQA approved, and only one evening per week! This is a friendly fun class that will give you a great start in Te Reo Maori. If we have 25 interested people (aged 16 or over) at our school they can deliver it at our school, on an evening of our choice. Otherwise the course will still be available to you from the Apakura campus of Te Wananga o Aotearoa in Te Awamutu. Call us on 07 872 0350 or ask for Apakura Campus when you call 0800 355 553 and talk to someone about "Te Ara Reo Maori."

Kia Manawanui — Be Big of Heart



Te Reo Maori

He Patai — A Question

No whea koe? Where are you from?

Whakautu — Reply

No Kihikihi ahau - I'm from Kihikihi

No Kihikihi - From Kihikihi

No Te Awamutu - From Te Awamutu

No Waikato ahau - I'm from the Waikato

No Ngati Maniapoto ahau - I'm from Ngati Maniapoto



CALENDAR of EVENTS

3rd August Assembly in the Hall @ 9.00am

6th August BOT Meeting in the Boardroom @ 7.30pm

15th August School Cross Country

24th August Inter School Cross Country

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren / Mokopuna meet every second Wednesday of each month for a chat and a shared lunch. Meeting for August will be held at the Maori Womens Welfare League House in Lyon Street from 10.00am to 12.00noon.

Pirongia Cottage Craft Day Saturday 22nd September from 9.00am to 3.00pm on Franklin Street, Pirongia. A great day for all!

Hip Hop Classes - every Wednesday afternoon from 4.00pm at Kihikihi Town Hall for ages 5 years and up. \$8.00 per session. Keep Fit, Come along and join in the Fun. Any queries please ph Billie on 871 5757.

Golf Holiday Programme - Monday 24th Sept to Friday 28th Sept from 9.00am to 3.30pm. A golf Holiday programme will be held under the direction of the Waikato Golf Association in association with the Hamilton City Council and Cadbury Milk, open to boys and girls aged 9-12 years who are interested in learning about and playing golf.

For information phone Lois Jones 07 849 1328



Lost Property left from Term 2 has now been donated to Kainga Aroha Community House. Lost Property for this term is still held in the foyer behind Room 6. Please feel free to go through this if your child is missing any clothing etc.